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MANILA AND MADRID

Martial Law at the Spanish Capital and America's Crushing Shells in the Far East.

Sampson and Miles Will Take Cuba and Then We May Sail for Spain--More About Dewey's Great Achievement.

SPAIN'S WAR PLANS.

Struggle to Go on to the Bitter End --Whole Navy to Be in Action.

Madrid, May 3.--Sagasta will inform the Cortez on behalf of the Queen Regent of Spain's intention to pursue the war to the bitter end. All is quiet. The martial law proclamation prohibits the publication of any news about war and navy. There is no idea of surrender. The authorities intend to throw the whole naval strength of Spain into one united supreme effort against the United States.

Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

Madrid, May 3.--The important city papers insist that the cabinet crisis cannot be postponed for only a few hours. A vote of censure on the minister of Marine will be proposed in the Cortez today.

More United States Prizes.

Key West, May 3.--The Marblehead has not yet arrived with her big prize, the Spanish steamer, Argonauta. The Castine brought in a small prize, the schooner, Paco.

HAVANA'S DAY OF DOOM

Cuba Liable to be Invaded and Captured Within a Week.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 3.—There is a feeling here that some important and decisive movement of Admiral Sampson's fleet is pending. All day yesterday there was an unmistakable bustle of preparations on the vessels in the harbor.

Officers ashore do not conceal their elation over the prospect of breaking the monotony of the blockade. The news of Admiral Dewey's brilliant victory has fired them with a spirit of emulation, and the Spanish battery or ship which comes within range of their guns will suffer.

In the coming movement sufficient force will be massed to crush the opposition. From now on the war in these waters will probably be conducted more vigorously. Spain has had a chance to peaceably withdraw from Cuba and permit the starving reconcentrados to be relieved. She must now soon face the consequences. I am not at liberty to disclose the exact nature of the coming operations, but there is likely to be news from Cuba or other western waters before the week is out.

There is great activity about the government scaling docks.

More than 300 Cubans have volunteered to join the army of invasion at Tampa. There was an enormous crowd at the dock to bid the patriots farewell and much enthusiasm was displayed. The volunteers marched from San Carlos hall to the steamer in a body, carrying their baggage. At the hall they were addressed by General Nunez and other Cuban leaders.

Bombardment News.

LONDON, May 3.—A Madrid special says the government had advices up to the beginning of the bombardment of Manila, before the cable was cut, which said: "Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected. Only the outlaying native quarters have suffered. They are in flames. An occasional shell fell in the European town, where a few houses were struck. The batteries at Citadual, especially the large guns, are vigorously replying to the American fire and have inflicted considerable damage."

London Story.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The World's London special says a report was current in the house of commons at midnight that a telegram had been received from the British consul general at Manila announcing the capitulation of the city. The story is unconfirmed.

Dewey's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Long says Commodore Dewey will be made acting admiral, later nominated for rear admiral. Secretary Long has prepared the deficiency estimates for $18,500,000, of which $10,000,000 will be for supplies and transportation, etc., to the Asiatic squadron.

Puzzled.

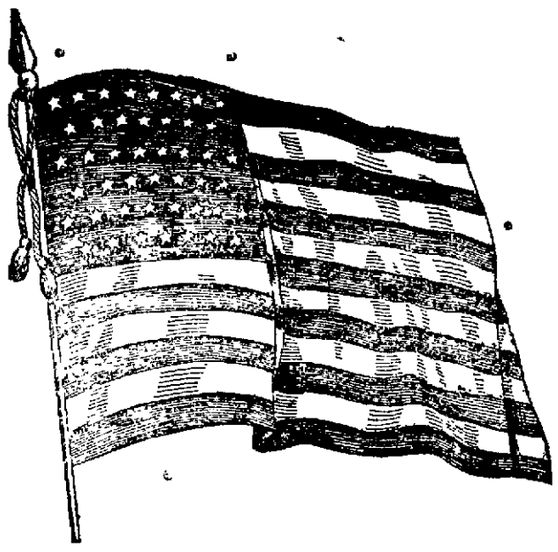
MADRID, May 3.—An official dispatch from Havana says that the entire American squadron has sailed, presumably in the direction of Key West.

Change of Ambassador.

LONDON, May 3.—A report is published that the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officials in the British service.

Dangerous.

TANGIER, May 3.—The United States consul here has asked for a guard, owing to the threatening attitude of the Spaniards.



HOORAY FOR DEWEY!

EXTRA

MANILA HAS FALLEN

New York, May 3.--The Wall Street News agency sends out the following:

"Hong Kong, May 3.--Manila has fallen and the stars and stripes wave over the Phillipine Islands,"

U. S. Troops to Manila.

Washington, May 3.--The cabinet will probably decide whether or not troops shall be sent to assist Commodore Dewey in holding the Philippines.

THE AMERICAN CABINET.

Will Occupy and Hold the Philippine Islands for War Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Today's cabinet meeting resulted in a decision to await Commodore Dewey's report and then send him as many troops as he thinks necessary to enforce our control of the Philippines. The administration has practically decided to occupy the Philippines with a strong military force as soon as possible. It is expected that at least 5000 Pacific coast troops will be en route within the next 10 days. It seems that it is no doubt the purpose of the United States to hold the islands pending a final settlement with Spain, when they will be used as collateral to secure payment of the war indemnity. High officials are of the opinion that the European powers will not object to such a use of the islands. At any rate this government is prepared to contest any point raised on this score. As indicated in Secretary Long's request today for an emergency appropriation the government will at once take steps to supply Dewey's fleet with provisions, ammunition and coal, dispatching enough ships at once to amply supply all possible needs for the Asiatic squadron, without awaiting a definite decision on the question of sending troops. One swift collier has already been secured. It will take three weeks

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DEWEY'S ULTIMATUM.

He Gave the Manila Governor Just Twenty-Four Hours to Surrender.

London, May 3.--Commodore Dewey according to a reported dispatch from Madrid last night gave Gen. Augusti twenty-four hours to comply with an ultimatum which demanded all warlike stores and the entire stock of coal in charge of the government officials. The ultimatum asserted that no money levy will be made upon Manila. The dispatch says it is believed at Madrid that the government has already cabled Augusti to comply with the demand, no other course being open. Grave events may follow the public knowledge of this compliance.

Coal for Dewey.

New York, May 3.--The Herald's Washington special says: Orders have been telegraphed to San Francisco to select two swift ships, load them with coal and despatch them to the relief of Commodore Dewey's squadron.

Next to be Called.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Governor Tanner has decided that in case another call for volunteers comes to Illinois the provisional regiments now awaiting orders will be called into service in the following order:

1. Colored regiment.
2. Judge Robart's regiment, Cairo, twenty-second district.
3. Congressman James Campbell's regiment McLeansboro, twentieth district.
4. Bluford Wilson's regiment, Sangamon county, seventeenth district.
5. Isaac Taylor's regiment, Peoria, fifteenth district.
6. Colonel Kock's regiment, Chicago.
7. J. O. Anderson's regiment Henderson, fourteenth district.
8. Colonel Hartigan's Tigers, Chicago.
9. Judge Charles E. Fuller's regiment Bloomington, ninth district
10. Colonel LaGrange's regiment, Chicago.
11. Colonel Bogardus' regiment, Paxton, thirteenth district.

This order of preference was announced by Governor Tanner for the first time yesterday while he was at the Great Northern Hotel. He came to town for a conference with the Union League's committee concerning armories and raising some sort of support for the volunteer regiments of Chicago.

Oregon Will Fight.

BUENOS AYRES, May 3.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario has arrived there and is stripped for action. As the United States battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta are there, a battle is expected. If a battle occurs the warship will have to go outside the three-mile limit.

A Good Catch.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 3.—The gunboat Nashville has captured the Spanish steamer Venezuela. She had on board 100 Spanish officers and 100 soldiers.

WAR WILL STILL GO ON

No Matter How Many "Powers" May Come at Us--Dewey Set the Pace.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—While the administration is not disposed to indulge in any boasting or to cross any bridges before they are reached, it can be stated upon unquestionable authority that this government will not change its policy or method of conducting the war against Spain for any diplomatic protest from Europe, whether made by one nation or six nations in concert, not even if supported by a naval demonstration in force, such as France appears to be threatening to make. It was known when Commodore Dewey was ordered to proceed to the Philippine Islands and capture a port to be used as a base of supplies for our Asiatic squadron, that European protests were likely to be made against such action, but that did not change or affect in any way the orders. We are not inviting trouble with any other European nation, but if any of them feel disposed to give Spain something more substantial than their moral support they will not stampede us with fright. Such action would only mean an extension of the war—it would not change the result—victory for the United States.

Dewey and the Cable.

LONDON, May 3.—Tests from Hongkong show that the cable has been cut 50 miles from Manila. A week or a fortnight may elapse before it can be repaired.

PARIS, May 3.—It is reported here that an American warship cut the Manila cable and took the end on board for the purpose of communication.

"To the Bitter End."

LONDON, May 3.—A Rome special says: The queen regent has telegraphed the pope that Spain has resolved to resist to the bitter end.

ERSONAL.

n and Dick Ellis were ors at Springfield yester-

Siewers visited her broth- Camp Tanner yesterday.

of Chicago, is in the city ents. Mr and Mrs W. O. eturn to Chicago tonight.

alker, who was formerly ohnson's dry goods store, n artillery company at

Durham of Moweaqua was y on business.

Mrs. W. H. Suffern and rice spent Sunday with lsboro.

of Bloomington spent ntur

Randle, Frost Craft, W. G. G Jeffries, A. M. Danford, A. M. Wells of the on, go to Macon today to rict meeting.

Walker spent Sunday in

F. King will go to Co- Wednesday for a stay of

fern of Lake City spent ntur.

of Farmer City is in the usiness.

Hawes of Atwood visited

ls of Dalton City, Alonzo Jerome Eyman of Harris- the city on business.

Flora and Florence Mills f their aunt at La Place.

Lincoln, who is a teacher chools of Sullivan spent er mother.

n is home from Kansas

Mrs. A. L. Mayfield spent cago.

Arthur has returned to her after a visit of a week with ves.

G. Ditto returned to her sville, Ky., today after a s with Mr. and Mrs Rob-

Mrs. F. W. Haines, who re- day from California, had a visit. On account of the considerable anxiety among g the Pacific coast.

Ditto and brother, Robert y for an extended business th.

Danforth spent Sunday in

Mrs. Edward of Chicago s of Mr. Bassy's parents, E. C. Bassey yesterday.

J. M Gray returned this Edwardsville, where he has st 10 days on legal busi- t once for Sullivan. He s evening.

. Boggess, P. E., of Frec- ome in this city on account

Mrs. Ernest Troy and daugh- f Chicago were the guests s parents, Mr. and Mrs. th Clinton street over Sun-

ughes Cavalry.

e, who is organizing a com- teer cavalry, now has eight- n the company. One man, m, signed the roll on Sat- Hughes has received a letter rnor stating that there have offers of volunteers that he able to consider them all. es that no commissions will until the volunteers are en- and tendered to the govern- advised that companies be h a regiment, if the mem- go to war when there is a

tain the Children.

is now here when the little be and should be out of require something to keep d if you do not furnish it liable to get into mischief. le, Velocipede, Foot Ball, one of the many other ry for summer amusement. les and Velocipedes are the ured.

reputation for selling the le. Decatur Gun Co.

Lecture Again.

the Cuban refugee, who e city and who spoke at the rnacle last night will lec- evening at the tabernacle. large audience last night to speak again.

eeting This Month.

ing of the executive com- Macon County Christian ion yesterday it was decided sville meeting the first of de upon the plans attending convention. The first rally be held either at Casner or st week in this month.

ro, the Cuban.

the Cuban, now in this k at the tabernacle tonight. cents. On Tuesday night at e to men only. Admission

SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON.

News of Admiral Dewey's Victory Received with Great Enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The news of the naval victory off Manila was received in Washington with great enthusiasm. The president received the bulletins of the Associated Press in the "war room" at the white house. With him were Vice President Hobart, Secretary Alger, Secretary Bliss, Senator Allison and Congressman Cannon. When the bulletins gave assurance of a complete American triumph the president looked relieved and pleased. The other distinguished members of the administration gave went to their exultation and delight, but the president, while expressing his gratification, did so with dignified reserve.

The Washington Post displayed bulletins, and an immense crowd was assembled in front of the Post building on Pennsylvania avenue all during the evening. As each bulletin went up giving news favorable to the American fleet, great cheers went up from the crowd. In the crowd were some of the most distinguished men in the country. The interest was intense. Senators and congressmen who watched the bulletin boards all expressed the opinion that the signal victory achieved by Admiral Dewey would undoubtedly have a tendency to hasten the conclusion of the war.

The general expression of the statesmen was that operations against Cuba would now be pushed. They were confident that the task now before the United States was a comparatively easy one. If the reports that the Spanish fleet from the Cape de Verde Islands was now on its way across the Atlantic were true, it was regarded that it would be certain to fall an easy prey to the American fleets now off Havana and in Hampton Roads.

Commodore Dewey was loudly praised by the senators and congressmen. It was evident from the expressions heard that the American congress will see to it that all the officers of the Asiatic squadron will be we rewarded for their gallant and successful work.

MAY DAY DANCING PARTY.

Close of the Season at Mrs. C. H. Cassell's Academy.

There will be a merry time at Guards' armory tonight, when the members of the juvenile class taught during the past season by Mrs. C. H. Cassell, will give their last dancing party. It will be a May Day and fancy dress party, in which there will be many pretty figures. The children will have a short program until 9 o'clock, when everybody will be privileged to dance. All members of the Assembly dances and their friends, as well as the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present. The admission will be 25 cents.

Nearly $400 Subscribed.

At the meeting of the ministers of the city with the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League this morning a report of the meetings of yesterday showed that nearly $400 had been subscribed to the work in the state by the Decatur people.

Died in Camp.

Roy Parrish of Western Springs, a member of Troop K, First cavalry, died at Camp Tanner Sunday of spinal meningitis. His parents were with him when he died. It was reported that a soldier had been killed but there was no truth in the yarn.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 23,263,000 bushels, corn 27,044,000 bushels, oats 11,218,000 bushels, rye 2,838,000 bushels, barley 841,000.

Largely Attended.

Patriotic services were held last night at the Congregational church. The church was decorated in the American colors and Rev. W. C. Miller preached a sermon on the subject, "Our Boys Under the Flag."

—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller left today for Chicago. Rev. Miller will go to Aurora where he will conduct the services at a funeral of a friend.

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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1898.

VICTORY!

"He that dallies is a dastard." This saying finds no example in Commodore George Dewey. He has won the greatest naval victory of any age, considering the fighting machines of the present day He has crowned himself as well as his country with glory. He has again demonstrated to the world by his battle in Manila Bay that American seamen have the courage, the skill and the genius, to place them at the forefront among the powers of the world. The American people rejoice and sing, adore and exalt their country. The Maine has been avenged.

Commodore Dewey not only destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor, but he followed his victory over the fleet and the Manila defenses, but while Spain was congratulating itself and lying to its people that Dewey's fleet was disabled, following close upon the heels of his first victory, his fleet sallied forth and demanded the surrender of the Spanish guns, torpedoes and cable stations under penalty of bombardment and when refused he promptly opened on that city of 280,000 inhabitants, defended by 10,000 Spanish troops and forced a surrender. His fire was so hot from the start the cable operator whose office was in the forts telegraphed as follows:

"Dewey demanded surrender, refused, he is now bombarding the town, everyone leaving, I go immediately to save my life; remainder of Spanish fleet sunk to prevent falling into hands of Americans; will report as soon as possible."

It is needless to add that Dewey got the cable, the torpedoes, the guns and the city and is prepared to dictate terms on his own grounds. He did not take time to consult the French or the Austrian consuls as to what they thought of bombarding the city. If they want to discuss that matter now he has time to entertain them, but he will collect the rent. This is the way to do business because it makes the American people rejoice. It is the way they do business in civil life and it is the way they want to do business in war. He might have rested on his victory over the Spanish fleet and the forts, but he did not elect to do this. With faith in his brave Americans and the knowledge that he was making war on Spain, he moved immediatelly upon their works and killed Spanish power on the Philippine Islands at one blow. An English statesman since war was declared remarked that "with the modern battleship an efficient commander of a fleet was worth his weight not in gold but in diamonds." This is a fair estimate of the value of Dewey. In less than one day he has destroyed the fleet and fortifications of an enemy and took procession of a Spanish province containing a population of over three million people. To the courage and promptness of Commodore Dewey all this is due. No hesitating commander ever accomplished such things. No man who always wants victory assured and never is willing to take chances never amounts to anything as a commander and never confers honor upon his country. Dewey knew he was confronting an enemy and he went for him and took his chances and won. He acted upon his own responsibilities when he got to the entrance of Manila Bay. He entered it and accepted battle from a fleet and all the land defenses of the bay.

This ought to teach Spain a lesson, but perhaps it won't. But the United States is not through with Spain yet. She blew up the Maine and destroyed 266 American sailors and the hour of retribution is at hand, but the end is not yet. The American people content that the dismemberment of the most infamous government on earth has fallen to their lot. They know how to do the job and when it is completed there will be none to deny that it is a finished product. Let Porto Rico be next and after that Cuba.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Of Decatur District Will Hold Convention at Latham May 16-17.

The eighth annual convention of the Decatur District Epworth League will be held at Latham, Ill., on Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17. There will be a number of delegates present from the societies of Decatur. The officers of the district league are:

Presiding Elder—Rev. E. B. Randle, Decatur.

President—Rev. Ezra J. Durham, Moweaqua.

First Vice President—Miss Dollie Wetzel, Stonington.

Second Vice President—Miss Mattie Palmer, Latham.

Third Vice President—Miss Clara Hight, Mason.

Fourth Vice President—Miss Leah Fribley, Assumption.

Secretary—W. I. McMullen, Lovington.

Treasurer—Ralph Ayars, Moweaqua.

Trustees—Rev. Ezra Durham, Moweaqua; C. F. McKown, Harristown; Miss Clara Boyd, Pana.

THE PROGRAM.

The program for the convention will be given as follows:

FIRST DAY.

"I desire to form a League, offensive and defensive, with every soldier of Jesus Christ."

Afternoon Session.

4:00—Recognition and Assignment of Delegates.

Evening Session.

7:30—Song Service, Rev. S. C. Pierce.

7:45—Address of Welcome, Miss Sadie Joynt.

7:55—Response, James O. Spence.

8:10—Address, Rev. C. B. Taylor, State President.

SECOND DAY.

"Prove all things: hold fast that which is good."

Morning Session.

8:00—Heart and Lip Service, Rev. T. N. Ewing.

8:30—The Duty of the Epworth League in a Protracted Meeting—Rev. Geo. McConkey.

9:00—The Demands of the Day upon Young Manhood and Womanhood—Rev. J. H. Waterbury.

9:30—The Leaguers Obligation to the Church Benevolencies—Rev. E. B. Randle.

10:00—Practical Literary Work—Ida Frydenger.

10:30—Junior League Bible Study—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore.

11:00—On to Bloomington.

Where shall the next convention be held?

Other Business.

Afternoon Session.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God."

1:30—Lip and Life service—Rev Arthur Wells.

2:00—Symposium—The Live Leaguer and his Loyalty:

1. To Himself, E. J. Carter.
2. To His Pledge, Dr. W. A. Melton.
3. To His Fellow-Leaguers, Lizzie Smull.
4. To His Own Church in Particular Myrtle Knight.
5. To Jesus Christ and to Christ's Family in General, Supplied by Arcola Chapter.

8:00—Proper Subjects of our Mercy and Help—W. D. Laterbaug.

8:30—Shall the Weekly Meetings of the Chapter be Purely Devotional?—Alta Dawson.

4:00—The Power and Peril of Social Influence, Rev. Frost Craft.

Election of Officers.

Other Business.

Evening Session.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken."

7:30—Praise Service, Rev. C. F. McKown.

8:00—Address—Rev. M. H. Ewers, State Superintendent Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

"We live to make our own church a power in the land, while we live to love every other church that exalts our Christ."

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Home Vocalists Produce the "Chimes of Normandy" at the Grand.

The Decatur Opera Company scored another pleasing success in their production of the "Chimes of Normandy" at the Powers' Grand last night. The house was not so large in numbers as the merit of the production deserved, but were enthusiastic and liberal in their applause and encores.

The opera was well presented as to details. The costumes and scenery were good and the performance was all that was expected of it even by the most sanguine friends of the performers. Allusions to the Spaniards and the results of Dewey's naval battle were made during the evening and were loudly applauded and at the close of the performance when Mrs. Bunn sang "The Star Spangled Banner," with Old Glory waving around her the audience were loud and long in their applause, the ladies waving their handkerchiefs and the men raising in their seats and waving their hats.

Of the principals Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn as usual, carried off the honors of the evening, being in splendid voice and acting her part exceedingly well. Miss Callie Rich was also good in her role and was a surprise to her friends, who were more than pleased with her first effort in public. Messrs. Bellman, Chilson, John B. Patin and Bert Park all were excellent in their respective parts and Mr. Charles Kesler as musical director deserves much credit for the success of the entertainment.

The cast of characters, with the principals are as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Serpolette, the Good-for-Nothing... .....Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn
Germaine, "the lost marchioness".. .....Miss Callie Rich
Village Maidens:
Gertrude.....Mrs. W. A. Boettger
Jeanne..... ...Miss Lyl Stevens
Manette..... .Miss Ella Reeves
Suzanne.....Miss Lillian C. King
Henri, Marquis of Corneville..... .....W. E. Bellman
Jean Grenicheaxix, A Fisherman... .....R. W. Chilson
The Bailli.....J. Lombardi Patin
Gaspard—An Old Miser..... .....J. H. Alexander
The Notary..... A. E. Park
The Registrar.....W. A. Boettger
The Assessor.....J. E. Osborne

Musical Director—Charles Kessler.

Leader of Orchestra—Professor Robert Walter.

Stage Manager—J. H. Alexander.

CHORUS.

Sopranos: Miss Ina Kincaid, Mrs. W. A. Boettger, Miss Grace Hubbard, Miss Lillian King, Miss Jennie Knox, Miss Kate Gogerty, Miss Lena Martin.

Altos—Miss Lyl Stephens, Miss Dot Keeler, Miss Nell Keeler, Miss Marie Williams, Miss Nellie Gher, the Misses Wishert, Miss Stevenson.

Bass—Arthur Keither, Garry McGuire, Charles Sanford, Will Brown.

Tenors—W. A. Boettger, Ralph Dickinson Hugh Hughes, W. A. Dawson, Ed. Osborne, Wilbur Starling.

The opera was given for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps and so well was the performance received that it was decided to repeat it again tonight as the ladies of the Relief Corps had made nothing beyond their expenses on the production last evening. The house, while not filled, was a very good house, but the expenses are great and the arrangements were made with Manager Given for the production tonight at popular prices, 35 and 50 cents. The opera is deserving of a large house tonight as it is well worth much more than the price of admission and the Woman's Relief Corps is a charitable organization which at this time deserved a large and generous support.

The Central Oratorical League.

A new organization for the purpose of holding oratorical contests has recently been organized, including the following five universities: University of Illinois, University of Indiana, University of Ohio, Cornell University and Ohio Wesleyan University. The first contest will be held on May 27, 1898, at Delaware, O. For the purpose of selecting a contestant for the University of Illinois a preliminary contest will be held May 17.

State University School of Medicine.

The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the School of Medicine of the University of Illinois, were held at the Grand opera house, Chicago, on Tuesday, April 19. One hundred and seven students received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The excellent standard maintained by the school is shown by the fact that in the competitive examination for positions at the Cook County Hospital, one of its graduates secured first place.

Funeral of Mrs. Gouker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Gouker was held this afternoon at 2 o clock from the residence at the corner of Fairview avenue and West Main street. There was quite a large attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church. The music was rendered by a quartet. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were C. M. Imboden, S. M. Irwin, Levi Towl, Robert Leforgee, Henry Dunham and J. C. Beatty.

Lecture by Rev. Howe.

Rev. David F. Howe of Springeld will deliver a patriotic lecture at the First M. E. church in Decatur on the evening of May 1 at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies Social and Business Union of the church. The price of admission will be 25 cents and as Rev. Howe had offered his services gratis the ladies expect to be enabled through his kindness to contribute several dollars to the fund for the church debt.

Elected Officers.

The following officers for East Park chapel have been elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—J. E. Saxton.

Assistant Superintendent—Norman Coughlin.

Secretary—George Owen.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Ada Drake.

Treasurer—Miss Norman Park.

Superintendent of Primary Department—Mrs. J. T. Owens.

Organist—Ollie Kunkle.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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Must Go to Spain.

Don Alarco, the young Spaniard, who attends the University of Illinois, has left the college to return to Spain, where he will enter the army. The young man has been at the college for the past three years. He told his classmates that he feared he would be forced to go back to his native country and a few days ago he received word ordering him to return home at once. The order was such that he dare not disobey it if he ever expected to set foot in his country again. When he left he told his friends good bye and expressed regret that he was forced to enter the Spanish army and fight against the friends he had made in this country. The Spaniard was said to be quite popular among the college boys.

May Pole Party.

Misses Elenor and Augusta Schroll, daughters of Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Schroll, gave a May pole party at thier home on West North street yesterday afternoon to a number of their little friends The hours were from 2 to 5 and during this time the children frolicked around the May pole and enjoyed themselves hugely at the May pole dance. Supper was served at 4 o'clock.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 188 East Wood street.—15-dtf

Patriotic Social.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church are making arrangements for a patriotic social to be given at the church parlors on the evening of May 19. A patriotic program will be offered and the church will be decorated in the American and Cuban colors.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The G. E. Walter jewelry stock and fixtures at Atlanta have been partly sold out at auction and the rest will be shipped to another town.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

Evan Lloyd, a coal miner at Catlin, had his legs broken and mangled by a fall of slate last Friday and he bled to death in a short time.

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Nothing but Reliable Shoes Offered.

Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords, $1.25 value, - - 69c

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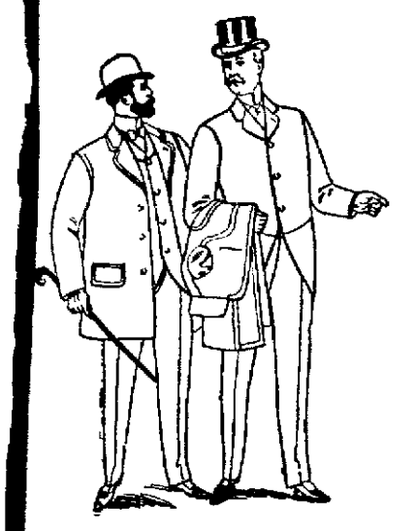

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Do not miss the $1 excursion to Indianapolis and return Sunday, May 8, via I. D. & W., 6:30 a. m.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar21-dtf

Do not fail to go to Springfield Sunday, May 8 via Wabash to see the boys in camp. $1 for the round trip, at 9:30 a. m.

Select a Haines or Reed & Son's piano. Both instruments are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

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On Sunday, May 8 the I., D. & W. will sell to Indianapolis and return for $1 special train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m.

Champaign Camp of Woodmen have agreed to pay the dues and assessments for any members who serve in the army during the war with Spain.

The Latest in Spring Suitings—T.F. Muleady. apr5-d6w

One more chance to see the Guards in camp at Springfield. $1 for the round trip via Wabash at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, May 8.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

Grand Lodge Meeting

and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and 8' good returning fifteen days from date of sale. $20.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

LOST ST. NICK SPOON.

It Was Taken to the War—Turned Up at Camp Tanner.

The patriotic proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, who gave the good-bye complimentary breakfast to the Decatur Guards the morning they left for Springfield, received the following postal card this morning:

Camp Tanner, Springfield, May 2.—Charles Laux, Decatur. Dear Sir: In looking over our stuff this morning I came across one of your small (marked) spoons. I will not return it to you until I come back from Cuba. I will keep it as a souvenir from the generous-hearted proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Quartermaster and Corporal Co. H, 5th Regiment, Ill. N. G.

Mr. Laux had a hearty laugh on reading the card. He had not missed the spoon. He sent a note to Volunteer Young telling him to hang on to the spoon and his life, and promising to furnish the strawberries and cream for the spoon on the return of the Guards after they have swept the Spaniards into the sea.

Bridge Letting.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge and for 5051 cubic yards of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract and the grading in another. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for $100, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

Hezekiah Hays,
John H. Miller,
Jacob Lebo,
Bridge Committee of Board of Supervisors.

Wm. M. Bundy,
H. Mahannah,
Henry Ammann,
Highway Com. of Decatur Township.
Attest: Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1898. 25-10d

COUNCIL CHANGES

Seven Newly Elected Aldermen Sworn In.

APPOINTMENTS TO COME SOON

Concrete Street Paving Ordinance Bequeathed to the New Council — City Attorney's Annual Report.

The meeting of the city council last night was an eventful one. Seven of the old aldermen retired after two years of service and the newly elected ones took their place. There was a good deal of business before the aldermen. The ordinance for the concrete sidewalk on North Main street was laid over until the next meeting and the bids for paving three streets were opened and contracts let. At the completion of the business the council adjourned and the new council was called to order and transacted a little business and then adjourned. The appointments will not be made by the mayor until the next meeting. Until fall the meetings of the council will in future be held every Monday evening. The old aldermen retired without making any speeches, but the other members extended them a vote of thanks and the mayor also thanked them. The business of the meeting in detail is given below.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on public improvement recommended that the sewer in the alley between Broadway and Morgan street be accepted. The report was accepted and the committee authorized to settle with the contractor.

The same committee recommended that J. R. Race be paid a rebate on his curbing assessment which was incorrectly made.

PINE STREET.

The engineer reported on surveys made with the view of opening Pine street from Marietta to Packard. The report was accepted and a resolution passed authorizing the street superintendent to open the street.

REPORTS.

The city marshal reported for the month of April 68 arrests. Total fines assessed $730, collected $658; fines and fees paid to city treasurer $741.80. Gave lodging to 243 persons.

The water inspector reported $349.61 expended during the month.

The engineer at the water works reported 141,750,000 gallons elevated; coal consumed 392 tons; on hand May 1, 614 tons.

The street superintendent reported $998.94 expended during the month and 1453 feet used.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The city comptroller reported the following receipts for the month: General fund $5664.40, street paving $818.34, sewer $76.30. Amount expended and charged to various funds was $5789.87. There is no money in any of the funds excepting the following: Health 61 cents, library $32.80, park $3.80.

The city attorney made his annual report in which he gave a list of the cases in which the city of Decatur had been interested during the past year. He stated that the city had more litigation than ever before in the same length of time and recommended that the city code be revised and printed in book form.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls for the month were as follows: Water works $529.60, water works improvement $283.50, police department $1033.30, mayor, treasurer and aldermen for the past year $2100, city offices $802, electric light department $60, water inspector for two weeks $886.59, street superintendent for two weeks $363.57.

LAID OVER A WEEK.

The sidewalk committee recommended the passage of the ordinance for the concrete sidewalk on North Main street. The report amends the ordinance so that there is also to be a sidewalk on the east side of the street from Marietta street north and on the west side from Johnson avenue north to the P. D. & E. right of way. The ordinance was also amended so that it shall be 5 feet wide instead of 6 feet. The ordinance also provides for a concrete walk from the south end of the St. Nicholas hotel to Wood street. The committee report was adopted. A motion was made to pass the ordinance and Dewitt amended to refer to the ordinance committee, but this was lost by a vote of 6 ayes and 8 nays. After some discussion Mr. Drake moved to amend the odinance so that the sidewalk would be 5 inches thick in the business district and 4 inches thick in the residence district. Mr. Keefe wanted to hold over the ordinance so that all the sidewalks could be ordinanced at once. The attorney said that the specifications were different for different kinds of walks, but if there was any other concrete walks it could be put in now. Dewitt said there was a little piece of walk from the Arcade north to Prairie street which was not included. By this time there were a good many motion before the house and Montgomery moved to lay the whole thing on the table for one week. The motion carried by a vote of 9 to 5, those voting nay being Drake, Gogerty, Gebhart, Hill and Knowlton.

REMOVING CARCASSES.

The clerk read for the first time an ordinance providing that the carcasses of all dead animals must be removed from the city in a covered wagon. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee

BILLS.

There was quite a big batch of bills which were read by the clerk and were allowed by the council and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts. The bills were for all kinds of articles and material and many of them for large amounts.

TO PAY THE MAYOR.

Mr. Young said that during the month of February the mayor had loaned $5000 and he moved that the money with interest be paid to the mayor. Mr. Taylor stated that he hadn't asked for any interest and did not want it. The council ordered that a warrant be drawn and paid the mayor.

A fee bill of the late Justice W. W. Peddecord for $10 was referred to the finance committee.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the judges and clerks of the last election be allowed $3 each and the judges who posted notices $1 extra and that $5 be allowed the persons owning the buildings where elections were held.

BIDS OPEN.

The clerk opened bids for street paving. The bids for paving the three streets were as follows:

For paving South Main street from Wood to Decatur streets:

Tuttle and Mattes—Brick on screened gravel concrete foundation $1.39 per square yard; white crushed stone with concrete foundation $1.51.

J. H. Palmer—Postum block on concrete foundation $1.58 per square yard, Terre Haute brick block $1.54; Springfield brick $1.49.

Welsh, Patterson and Strifler—Springfield brick on crushed rock concrete foundation $1.53 per square yard.

Ammann & Co.—Decatur bricks $1.50

For paving West Wood from Haworth avenue to Oakland avenue, two course brick:

Tuttle and Mattes—$1.49.

J. H. Palmer—Postum block $1.44; Terre Haute brick $1.40; Springfield brick $1.30.

Ammann & Co.—Decatur brick $1.43.

For paving North Monroe street from Eldorado street to Packard, and Packard street from Monroe to Van Dyke street, two course brick:

Tuttle and Mattes—$1.38 per square yard.

J. H. Palmer—Postum block $1.44; Terre Haute brick block $1.40; Springfield brick $1.36.

Ammann & Co.—Decatur brick $1.43.

Each bid was accompanied by a check for $300 and the bids for Monroe street were accompanied by checks for $500. The bids were all referred to the public improvement committee, the mayor and city engineer and a recess of 15 minutes was taken to consider the bids.

CONTRACTS LET.

The committee recommended that the contracts be let as follows: South Main street to Tuttle and Mattes at $1.39; West Wood street to Ammann & Co., $1.43; Monroe and Packard to Tuttle and Mattes at $1.38. The report was adopted and the mayor and comptroller were authorized to enter into contracts with the successful bidders.

TOOK THEIR OATH.

The newly elected aldermen were requested to stand before the clerk and be sworn. Shilling of the First ward, Anthony of the Second, Dewitt of the Third, Peake of the Fourth, Higgins of the Fifth, Brand of the Sixth and Davis of the Seventh all lined up in front of City Clerk Reeve and took their oath of office.

The plumbing bond of the Decatur Light, Heat and Power company was returned to signers.

OLD COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

Mayor Taylor said that if there were any of the retiring aldermen who wished to say anything he would like to hear from them. Some one called for the alderman from the First ward and Colonel Mathias answered by moving to adjourn and received a second from Mr. Drake. Alderman Young suggested a vote of thanks and Dewitt seconded the motion, and a standing vote was given. Mr. Taylor on his own behalf thanked the retiring members for the assistance they had given him during the past year and the old aldermen left the room.

NEW COUNCIL.

The new council was called to order and proceeded to business.

A plat for the resurvey of the west half of block 6 of South addition was referred.

J. M. Huff asked to place a sign over the sidewalk in front of his place of business. Referred.

John A. Brown and Edwin Park presented a remonstrance against the building of a sidewalk next to the curbing on West North street. It was tabled and another remonstrance signed by a number of property owners was referred to the board of local improvements.

The liquor bonds were referred to the finance committee and after Mayor Taylor announced that he would make his appointments at the next meeting. Adjourned.

It's a pity that a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

IMPROVEMENTS

Are to be Made at Congregational Church.

WORK MAY BEGIN THIS YEAR

Meeting of the Men Will be Held To-Night to Discuss the Methods of Raising Money -Will Expend Large Sum.

The members of the Congregational church are talking over plans to make quite extensive improvements to their church building. The church when it was first erected was never entirely finished. The main auditorium was built and it was expected some time in the future to build an addition on the north side. Recently the matter has been discussed and it is likely that the building will begin this year. The improvements anticipated will probably cost from $15,000 to $20,000. The idea is to erect a Sunday school room, parlors and other rooms for the use of the members of the church and the societies at the north side of the present building and adjoining the main part of the church.

As yet no definite arrangements have been decided upon but the members hope soon to formulate some plans which can be carried out this year. Tonight at the office of J. L. Drake there will be a meeting of the men of the church and at that time the methods of raising money for the undertaking will be discussed. All of the men of the church are requested to be present at the meeting this evening.

MAY DAY DANCE.

Pleasing Entertainment by Children at Guards' Armory.

There was a May Day party at Guards' armory last night given by the teacher, Mrs. C. H. Cassell, as the closing event of the dancing season for her juvenile class. There was a large audience present and applause was generous. All of the children were in party dress and formed pretty pictures as they moved through the various figures, indicating that Mrs. Cassell is not only a capable but a painstaking teacher, who is loved by all of her pupils. There was a separate program for the pupils, including all of the more difficult dances. The special dances were: The Highland Fling, by Edna Van Buskirk, Lucile Young, Mary Taggatt, Cora Montgomery, Catherine Holmes, Henrietta Hancock, Olive Midkiff, Ray Cassell, Nita Brown, May Baum, Marie Hancock, Mildred Wallace and Helen Pegram. Skirt dance—May Baum. May Pole Dance, by all the pupils, including Floyd Midkiff, Link Sanders, Leslie Young, Harold Pegram and Kenyon Van Buskirk. Sailors Hornpipe—Catherine Holmes and Edna Van Buskirk. Castinet Dance—Nita Brown.

Then came the regular assembly dance, which was continued until midnight.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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West End Euchre Club.

The West End Euchre club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Phillips at their home on West Prairie avenue last evening. Nearly the full membership of the club was present.

The adjourned meeting of Myrtle Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the hall in Powers block.

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Names and Description of the Boats That Won the Great Victory.

The Olympia is a protected cruiser of 5870 tons displacement and carries four 8-inch, breech-loading rifles, ten 5-inch rapid fire guns, 14 6-pound rapid fire rifles, six one pound rapid fire cannon, four gatlings and six torpedo tubes.

The Baltimore is a protected cruiser of 4413 tons displacement and carries four 8-inch breech loading rifles, six 6-inch breech loading rifles, four 6 pounder rapid firing rifles, two 3-pounder rapid fire rifles, two 1-pounder cannons, one Hotchkiss revolving cannon, two gatlings and four torpedo tubes.

The Boston is a protected cruiser 3000 tons displacement, with six 6-inch breech loading rifles, two 8-inch breech loading rifles, two 6-pounder rapid fire guns, four 3-pounder rapid fire rifles, four 1-pounder rapid fire cannons, two gatling guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Raleigh is a protected cruiser of 3213 tons displacement, with ten 5-inch rapid fire guns, one 6inch rapid fire gun, eight 6-pounder rapid fire rifles, two 1-pounder rapid fire cannons, two gatling guns, and four torpedo tubes.

The gunboat Concord carries six guns in her main battery and the Petrel carries four. These boats, with the revenue cutter McCulloch, make up the Asiatic squadron, and they are all modern steel vessels.

The Spanish Vessels.

The Regina Cristina was the largest steel cruiser of the Spanish fleet, and it was 3520 tons displacement, and carried six 6.2-inch Hontoria guns, two 2.7-inch and four 2.2-inch rapid fire guns, two 1.5-inch and six 8-pounder rapid fire cannons, two machine guns and five tubes.

The Castilla was a wooden ship of 3342 tons displacement and carried four 6-inch Krupp guns, two 5-inch, two 3-inch guns, eight rapid fire guns, two machine guns, and two torpedo tubes.

The Isla de Cuba was a steel cruiser of 330 tons displacement, with four 4.7-inch Hontoria guns, four 6-pounder rapid fire guns, two 3-pounder rapid fire guns, two machine guns and three torpedo tubes.

The Don Juan de Austria was an iron cruiser of 1130 tons displacement and carried four 3-inch Hontoria guns, three 2.2-inch guns, two 1.5 inch rapid fire guns, five machine guns and three torpedo tubes.

The Isla de Luzon was a sister ship of the Isla de Cuba, and the Don Antonio de Ulloa was the sister ship of the Don Juan de Audstria. The gunboats were small and antiquated.

CUT WIRES TO THE MINES

Decision of the Cabinet Against Alger's Plan for Immediate Invasion.

MADRID, May 3.—It is reported that Prime Minister Sagasta informed the queen regent last night that the fortifications at Cavite have been totally razed by the enemy and that the unfortified part of Manila is burning.

Among the various rumors spread with the idea of accounting for the American success is one that asserts that the American ships fired petroleum bombs.

Another report has it that the half-breed engineers at the arsenal, who were known to be untrustworty, cut the cables connecting the mines in the harbor.

Admiral Montojo has cabled the government. Immediately upon its receipt a semi-official statement was made that the total Spanish loss ashore and afloat was 400 men killed and wounded. This is believed to have been founded upon the cable of Montojo, and it is suspected that the figures given out are much below what the admiral cabled. The government, it is believed, fears to make known the truth as to the Spanish losses.

MARTIAL LAW AT MADRID

Dissolution of the Dynasty in Danin Danger--Trouble at Home.

LONDON, May 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing at midnight, says:

"Senor Aguilera, the civil governor of Madrid, has just posted on the walls of the home office the customary proclamation, intimating that the civil authorities consider the circumstances justify the handing over to the military authorities of the mission of keeping order.

"Lieutenant General Dabar, captain general of Madrid, has assumed charge, and the first military patrols have just appeared in the Puerto del Sol.

"The measure has been taken in consequence of the attitude of certain political parties since yesterday.

"The whole garrison is ready in barracks."

CAN TAKE CUBA ANY TIME

Clever Work of the Half-Breed Engineers at Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—An important conference regarding the Cuban operations occupied a considerable part of the afternoon at the white house. The president, Secretaries Alger and Long and General Miles talked over the propriety of postponing the expedition from Port Tampa. The secretary of the navy and the general of the army were against the expedition at this time. The secretary of the navy urged that no troops ought to be sent to Cuba until after it is known what had become of the Spanish fleet which started westward from Cape Verde Islands. Secretary Alger was strongly of the opinion that the expedition ought to start Wednesday, as had been planned. He urged that the blow ought to be struck as quickly as possible after the Manila defeat. He argued that the effect would be much greater on the island than if it was delayed until the shock of defeat had passed away. In short, the secretary was very plain in declaring his opinion that the thing to do was to go in and make a speedy finish of the Cuban situation. But he was in the minority. General Miles supported the position of Secretary Long. He thought the time was not opportune to send American troops to Cuba.

BATTLE LASTS FOUR HOURS.

Several of Spain's Ships Destroyed and Others Escape in a Creek.

LONDON, May 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, describing the engagement at Manila, says:

"The Olympia, the Boston, the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petrel, and the Monocacy entered the bay under cover of darkness by the smaller and safer Bocachica Channel.

"The forts of Corregidor Island gave the alarm by firing on the intruders, but they seem to have inflicted no serious damage. The American s uadron moved up the bay and at 3 o'clock in the morning appeared before Cavite. Here lying under the shelter of the forts, was the Spanish squadron.

"Admiral Montejo a few days before went to Subik Bay to look for the enemy, but learning they were vastly superior in force, had prudently returned and placed his ships under the protection of the forts. This was his only chance of meeting the enemy on something like equal terms; and it did not suffice.

"Soon the American opened fire. The Spaniards replied vigorously and the combat continued without interruption for four hours, during which the Don Antonio de Ulloa was sunk, the Castilla and the Mindanao were set on fire, and the Reina Maria Christina and the Don Juan de Austria were seriously damaged. One or two of the smaller craft were scuttled by their crews to escape capture. Others took refuge in a small neighboring creek emptying into Baker Bay, where presumably, the American ships were unable to follow them. But not one surrendered."

Praises for Dewey.

LONDON, May 3.—On every side in England is heard praise for the skill and daring displayed by Commodore Dewey in a situation where, if anything had miscarried, he would have been caught in the most desperate position. At the same time credit is given Montejo, who had a wretched fleet and stood no chance, except from the assistance he might receive from the forts.

The moral influence of the first great victory is incalculable, and, though it is practically certain that Spain will not yield until she has tried conclusions in the Atlantic and also where she hopes for better luck with her really first class fighting squadron, it is believed a similar victory in Cuban waters would produce signs of revolution in Spain, compelling her to come to terms.

A Cuban Regiment.

TAMPA, FLA., May 3.—Two hundred native Cubans, who have been quietly enlisted in New York city by Gen. Julio Sanguilly, arrived at Tampa last night. They will be formed into a cavalry regiment, and under the leadership of the famous Cuban, who enlisted them, will probably embark for Cuba with the American troops. The rest of the regiment will be made up of Cubans from Tampa and vicinity. By Friday the following fleet of vessels is expected to be in waiting at the wharves of Tampa for the reception of the United States troops: Florida, Olivette, Mascotte of the Plant line, Alano and Comal of the Mallory line, Aransas and possibly the Lampasas of the Morgan line, Allegheney and Berkshire of the Merchants and Miners line. These boats have a carrying capacity of about 6000. It is not believed, however, that the embarkation will take place before Sunday. Probably the force will be made up of 3000 infantry, 1000 cavalry and 10 batteries of artillery, in all close to 5000 men.

PASS IT QUICK.

Let Commodore Dewey be Made an Admiral at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—It is entirely posible that Commodore Dewey may secure his promotion to the rank of admiral through the splendid exhibition of pluck, discretion and sailor-like qualities he made in the Manila engagement.. The naval law, however, does not permit of promotion except by seniority, so that it probably would be requisite for congress to pass a special resolution, such as was done in the case of Commodore Melville to afford him his well-earned promotion.

Many of the Big Four shops employes at Urbana had to go to Springfield with Company M.

San Jose's expenses the past year have been $1,216.14, and that town has $961 left in the treasury.

AMERICAN CABINET

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to reach him. It is not thought, in view of Dewey's decisive victory that there will be much risk in sending coal laden vessels. At the same time the department is figuring on getting coal at some one of the Asiatic ports nearer to him.

The Volunteer Army.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chickamauga and Washington have been decided on as the volunteer army concentration oints. One other point, probably in New York or Pennsylvania, will be chosen.

Spaniards Get Out.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 3.—The Spaniards have evacuated Bayamo, one of the important towns of Santiago de Cuba. It has been occupied by the insurgent troops.

—Miss Anna Eckman of Arcola was the guest of her brother, Will Eckman, yesterday and last evening en route to a visit with friends at Bement.

—Mrs. Ed. Hart of White Heath is the guest of her sister, Miss Blanche Shinn.

SPANISH DEFEAT PREDICTED.

A Leading Military Writer of Spain Tells His Countrymen Some Hard Truths.

Senor Genaro Alas, who is considered in Spain to be the first Spanish military writer, published the following article in La Epoca of Madrid on March 11 about the results of a war between his country and the United States:

"Will it be a duel in French style, or until the first blood is shed, or a fight to the death? In my opinion neither one nor the other. If we are defeated quickly we shall lose Cuba and probably also Porto Rico, and it is very likely that we shall have a stronger revolt in the Philippines and serious troubles at home.

"But, suppose that at the beginning of the war we sink the whole Yankee fleet and even bombard with success two or three Yankee ports? Will it all end there? Oh, no. The Americans will not stand it, and the union that from 1861 to 1865 put in arms more than 2,000,000 soldiers, raised powerful fleets, spent $4,000,000,000 and lost nearly the same amount, will make such efforts then that, in spite of all my respect for Spanish patriotism, I cannot believe that Spain will be able to stand against it.

"If there are those who believe in intervention by European powers in favor of Spain, I do not.

"A fight to the death it will not be, either, because the Americans cannot conquer us with so many miles of ocean between the two countries. We may lose our colonies, but Spain will remain. Probably that loss, though immediately disastrous, would be a benefit to our sons.

"Now, can any man of sense believe that we can do to the United States what the Americans cannot do to us? Is it not a nonsensical dream to think of a conquest of American territory? I am not doubting the courage of the Spaniards, but I believe that all nations of Europe together are not strong enough to sever a foot of land from the United States.

"In brief, the United States will not come to conquer us here, neither shall we go to conquer them there. The whole war will be reduced to this: The Yankees will provide the insurgents with arms and ammunition, blockade the ports of Cuba and starve to death our army there, that subsists now exclusively on imported food.

"What will be the role of our navy? To break the blockade in order to provision our army and in order to get coal for itself, because I suppose that our ships will not come back to coal in Spain.

"That will be all. At the start the Yankees may destroy our whole navy or we may destroy theirs, but in the long run they will get the advantage. All other things will be mere episodes of the war. The privateers on either side will amount to nothing in deciding where victory shall rest." — Albany Journal.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

No man with any knowledge of law ever mistakes the will for the deed.

The wings that riches have are nearly always used in going instead of coming.

The saloon in politics supplies the machine with ball-bearings.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

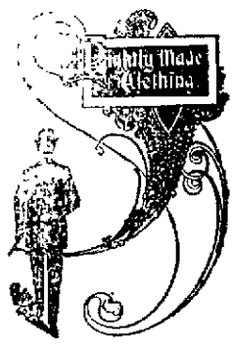
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. H. Elwood and against John E. Baum and Josie S. Baum, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6) of Wait's Resurvey of Lots six (6), seven (7) and ten (10,) in the resurvey of lots two (2,) three (3) and four (4) of block three (3) of Adamson & Prather's Addition to the Town, now the City of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as the property of John E. Baum Josie S. Baum, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D. 1898

J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 3-d3d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

DRESSY CLOTHING.

WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



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Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for about half his price. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does. Come and see the Suits we are selling at $15 and

$18.00.

BOYS

take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

$1.50

handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, braided.

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Fancy checks, velours, cassimeres and worsteds.

Child's Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 15,

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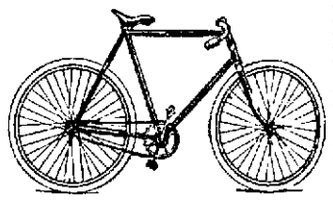

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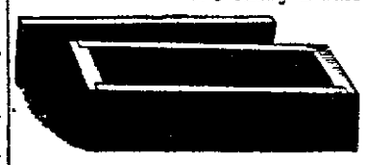

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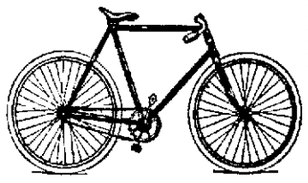

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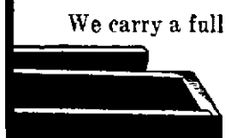

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No News.

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Promotion for the Hero of Manila.

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SENDS ELECTION NEWS.

Blanco Tells Polo That Fifty-One Autonomists Were Elected.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Senor Polo, the late Spanish minister to the United States, has received a private message from Governor General Blanco at Havana, dated Saturday night, in which it is stated that the election under the autonomy law granted to Cuba was held on April 27. The election resulted in the return of 51 autonomists and 14 conservatives. The parliament thus elected will meet on May 4. "Everything," says Governor General Blanco, "is quiet in Havana, and the inhabitants are not fearful of the result."

Senor Polo, in a discussion of the comparative strength of the navies of the two countries, said that of course the United States squadron in the Atlantic was stronger than the Spanish fleet, but he expressed the opinion that if Commodore Dewey's fleet in the Pacific could be even partially disabled the Spanish warships—some of them scattered about the coast of South America—could operate with effect on the cities of the United States on the Pacific coast.

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In a conversation with a Republican reporter Captain Cassell said when asked if he had any preference as to the place his company would be called that he preferred to go to the Philippine Islands. He does not object to going to Cuba and for many reasons prefers the Philippine Islands as a place of warfare, but he decidedly objects to going to Porto Rico.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. M. Waler to John P. Parker, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 8 of Long's addition to Mapna; $160.

Elias T. Blackford to Hattie E. Blackford, quit claim deed to 2 acres in the east half of the northwest quarter of 7, 15, 3 east; $200.

Trying to Settle.

An effort is being made to settle the trouble of Paul Hullifer, the grocer, who assigned and who was later arrested. Hullifer's father-in-law is in the city and is trying to adjust matters.

—Dr. Robert Spalding arrived home today from St. Louis, where he went to take the competitive examination for assistant in the city hospital.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

FIRES OF A YEAR

Loss the Past Twelve Months was Small.

COMPARED TO YEAR BEFORE

The Loss on Buildings Amounted to $3647, and the Loss on Contents Was 2776.65 for the Fiscal Year.

During the past fiscal year of the city, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, there has been very few fires and a remarkably small loss compared to the previous year. For the year ending the first of this month there has been but 94 alarms, seven of which were false alarms. During the year previous there were 115 alarms.

The greatest loss by fire was during the month of December when it reached $2825. During January there was no loss and during November there was but $2 loss and during March the same amount.

The losses for the various months were as follows, the first amounts indicating the loss on building and the second amounts the loss on contents of the building: May, 1897, $028, $315; June $38, $31 50; July $299.80, $150,40; August, $146.50, $90; September, $193.43, 548; October, $830, $90; November, $2, ——; December, $1114.80, $1194.75; January ——; Feburary, $440, $209; March $2, ——; April $133, $93.

The total loss on buildings for the fiscal year was $3647.02. Th amount of insurance was $196,825 and the amount paid by insurance companies on buildings was $3331.53. The total amount of loss on contents of buildings was $2776.65. The amount of insurance on contents of building was $154,825, and the amount paid by insurance companies was $3471.80. The total amount of loss on buildings and contents for the fiscal year was $6414.68, while last year the total amount of loss was $33,792.15. The figures show that the amount of loss the past year has been very much smaller than it was the previous fiscal year.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 3.

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday
Wheat—					
May	117	121⅛	117	121	120
July	92⅛	94⅛	92⅛	94⅝	94⅜
Sept	81⅜	81⅞	80⅜	81⅞	81⅝
Corn—					
May	32⅝	33	32⅝	33	33
July	33	33¾	33	3 ⅜	31⅝
Sept	34	34⅝	34	34⅝	34⅜
Oats—					
May	30	—	29⅛	29⅜	30⅜
July	25⅝	30⅜	25⅜	25¾	25⅝
Sept	23⅛	25⅜	23	23⅛	23⅝
Pork—					
July	10.92½	11.17½	10.92½	11.15	11.12½
Lard					
May	5 75	5.90	5.75	5.90	5.80
Ribs					
May	5 55	5.57½	5.52½	5 57½	5.55

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—275; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 24
Corn—1086; Estimated, 940; a year ago, 161.
Oats—604; Estimated, 640; a year ago, 319.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 265; Corn, 610; Oats, 345.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 22,000. Estimated, 27,000.
Market 5c lower.
Light. $3.80@$4.02½; Mixed $3 87½@$4.12½; Heavy $4.00@$4.15; Rough, $3.85@$3.90.
Estimated for tomorrow, 35,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market lower.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Gage told the senate committee on finance that the best estimates for the next two months will be to increase the government expenditures $50,000,000. By that time the entire amount in the treasury, except the gold reserve, and $30,000,000 of that, will be exhausted. He thought the revenues would decrease on account of the war. In view of these facts he considered the authorization of an issue of bonds necessary.

The fortifications appropriation bill was agreed on in conference, carrying $9,377,494. The senate recedes from the new legislation, the house from the increases inserted by the senate.

The house took up private bills.

CAMP TANNER SENSATION.

Dynamite Discovered Among Soldiers at the Exposition Building.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3.—Experts who tested the contents of one of the company boxes of the 3rd infantry pronounce it undoubtedly dynamite.

This morning a rigid examination was made of all equipment and baggage in the exposition building, where the regiment is quartered, but nothing suspicious was discovered. The investigation so far has disclosed no clew as to the identity of the person who placed the infernal thing.

The Waynesville creamery building has been traded for a farm of 152 acres in Hamilton county.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

A Great Big Purchase== All Silk Fancy Ribbons.

We have bought direct from the makers Three Hundred Pieces of Fine Fancy Ribbons, from 3½ to 4 inches wide, suitable for Sashes, Scarfs or Trimmings. The lot includes fashionable Checks, Plaids, Bars, Bayadere Stripes, Barre Stripes, Roman Stripes, Grecian Stripes and the New Check Stripes in every color effect and combination known to weavers of high class ribbons.

We could write columns about the elegance of these goods, but their beauty would never be fully appreciated until you saw them with your own eyes.

This is undeniably and without question

The Greatest Ribbon Chance that Decatur Shoppers Have Ever Known,

by far eclipsing and outclassing any Ribbon Offer that has been made in recent years. There is not a piece in the whole vast assemblage worth less than twice the price we ask and most of them would be very fairly priced at 50 cents a yard. We offer you choice of the entire collection at—

19c yard.

All in the Name.

At a Boston restaurant the other day a middle-aged woman entered the place, and taking a seat at the counter, carefully scrutinized the bill of fare. She concluded to try an order of ice cream pudding, at five cents a plate. After it had been served she looked it over carefully, and calling the waitress back, said:

"Do you call this ice cream pudding?"

"Yessum; and it's very nice, too."

"But where is the ice cream?"

"Oh, that's only the name given that peculiar make of pudding. We are making a specialty of it. I'm sure you'll like it when you taste it."

"It seems to me that you ought to give ice cream with it, as long as you say it is ice cream pudding."

"We don't give cottages with cottage pudding," quickly replied the witty waitress. The retort threw the middle-aged woman into a convulsion of laughter, and she ordered a second plate.—Boston Herald.

Mountain Torrents in the Rockies.

Scattered among the foot-hills of the Rockies are rivers still more willful in their habits. Instead of keeping to their duties in a methodical way, they rush their annual work through in a month or two; then they take long vacations. For months together they carry no water at all; and one may plant and build and live and sleep in their deserted beds—but beware! Without warning they resume active business. Maybe on a Sunday, or in the middle of the night, a storm-cloud visits the mountains. There is a roar, a crashing, and down comes a terrible wall of water, sweeping away houses, and barns, and people. No fishing, no boating, no swimming, no skating on those treacherous rivers; only surprise and shock and disaster!—F. R. Spearman, in St. Nicholas.

Not Exactly.

"You belong to what they call the employing class, do you?" asked the party with the large voice.

"Yes, sir," responded the party with the double chin.

"And you have a large number of people in your employ, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Some of them minors, too, of course?"

"Yes."

"That's what I thought. I'll bet a hundred dollars you run a sweat shop!"

"Well, hardly. I run an icehouse."—Chicago Tribune.

Reefing the Washing.

"Christmas!" said the old salt as he looked out of the back window of the tenement he inhabits ashore, at the washing flapping on the pulley line, in a heavy gale. "Why don't you reef 'em?" And when Mrs. Salt had the next lineful ready, he hung them out. He folded everything double before putting it over the line, so that everything was close reefed, so to speak, but in that wind the things dried quickly enough so folded, and they were far less likely to be torn or blown away.—N. Y. Sun.

To Get a Low Rate.

"I think I'll get my life insured," said the thoughtful youth.

"Good scheme," returned the confirmed bachelor.

"I expect to be married in a month, you know," went on the thoughtful youth.

"Oh, well," said the confirmed bachelor, "you needn't mention that and you'll get a pretty low rate just the same."—Chicago Post.

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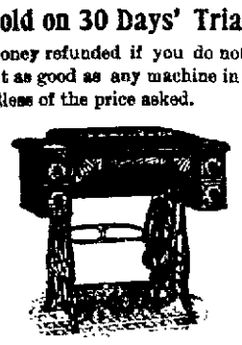

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PART I.

It was said that old John Fosdick in his youth was much like other men. After his wife died he grew eccentric. She had been a sweet, clinging little thing, and he had gone to church with her and waited on her and done everything to please her. They had no children, which had been a grief to them both. He was only thirty-five when she died, but his hair began to grow gray, and in the ten years that he lived alone on his farm and tried to take care of himself, with a pathetic following afar off of her methods, John Fosdick became an old man. When he married Susan Meadows, who was ten years younger than he was, she found that she had undertaken a different task from that which had confronted her predecessor, who had been her cousin. Now John Fosdick refused to go to church. He had grown out of the habit during the long years of his widowhood, and he declined to take it up again. He swore like a pirate when he became excited, which was pretty often. His odd speeches and singular ways were the talk of the neighborhood. Susan Meadows had lived in a distant village, and she had not realized how different he had become.

Three children were born to them in rapid succession. Nannette, the eldest child, was her father's idol. "Now," thought his wife, after the children came, "he will reform and be as he used to be." But time is needed to reform a man at John Fosdick's age. The days of his apostasy were many. They ended when Nannette was about twelve years old.

There was a great freshet, and the old man was a good deal worried about his sawmill. He had built one on a swift brook which ran down from his upland pasture across his meadow. He went up in the morning of the third day of rain and poked great holes in the dam just above the mill, hoping that this might relieve the pressure on the mill itself. But, in spite of all his efforts, it went off in a few hours, like a card house, and was followed shortly by the whole dam, into the stone work of which he had put weeks of hard labor. The mill had been a source of considerable income to him. He felt the extra expense of the three little ones, and it seemed to him that he could not bear his loss.

But a greater one was yet to come. A few weeks after the flood Susan Meadows died, having proven a good and faithful wife to him and brought up her three children as well as he would let her. He mourned her sincerely. Her married sister came and stayed awhile after the funeral. Then she had to return to her home.

"What are you goin' to do, John?" she said when she left him. "You'll have to get somebody to do the work."

"No, I shan't," he said, shortly. "Nannie and I don't want any strange woman botherin' round. She's smart as any woman in this township, an' I an' the boys 'll help her, 'n don't you fret."

Straightway the old man turned over a new leaf. He began to go to church again with his children. His oaths grew infrequent and his fits of temper ceased. When Nannette was fourteen he stood up and joined the church with her.

He had spoken the truth regarding Nannette. She was keen-witted and a deep thinker. More than that, she was a beauty. Her little hands were red with hard work, but her form was lithe and slender, and her face was like a dark, delicate flower, with its carmine checks and its vivid lips and

"YOU COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, POPSIE."

long-lashed, shining eyes. By the time that she was fifteen she had learned all that the village school could teach her, though she had had to "stay out" and work at home more than half of each school year.

One Sunday afternoon the old man entered the kitchen with a basket of eggs which he had just collected in the barn.

"What a nice lot of eggs!" cried Nannette, who was reading by a window. "How many are there, Popsie?"

"I don't never count 'em on Sunday, "said the old man, virtuously, but still with a twinkle in his eye. "Honest, Nannie, I've had my doubts whether I'd really oughter go for 'em on Sunday. I do' know s' I'd let Stillman 'n Frank do it. Mebbe I hadn't oughter."

The girl laughed fondly, thinking meanwhile what her poor mother would say if she could behold her metamorphosed husband.

"You couldn't do anything wrong, Popsie—not if you tried," she said, caressing him. "You are just perfect. And now I wish you'd put those things down and talk with me. I want to tell you what the teacher said to me the other day."

The old man's face assumed a worried look, but he tried to speak up bravely.

"I s'pose he was a-praisin' of ye again. He'll have your head turned with his compliments, first you know."

"Not as long as I have my father to take me down, I guess. But truly, Popsie, he thinks I ought to go away to school. Ellen Truesdell and two or three of the girls are going to school at the Mount Tabor seminary—and he wants me to go, too."

The old man said nothing. He had heard rumors of these other girls going off to school, and he had a horrible suspicion that some day his own might want to leave him—his darling, the brightest spot in his life.

"Now I don't know about the money," pursued the girl, "but I know your corn came out pretty well this year, and I know how much you put in the bank this year and last, and I thought maybe, if I was very economical—and Aunt Sarah would come over and help me make some clothes—"

The old man got up abruptly and left the room. He couldn't stand it to hear her talk any more.

However, the next fall Nannette entered the Mount Tabor seminary, with the expectation of taking a four years' course there.

Her father missed her frightfully. The boys were well enough, but neither of them had the life and gayety of Nannette. Susan Meadows' sister was now a widow, earning a precarious living as a seamstress. She was a good woman and devoted to his family. One day, and indeed for many days, while his hired man was busy outside and the boys were in school, old John Fosdick went around his barns talking to himself.

"I s'pose Sarah'd have me if I should ask her," he would soliloquize, with a look of horrible anxiety on his face and the sweat running down his temples. "I've got married before, an' I s'pose I could again. Nannie, she likes her Aunt Sarah, an' them boys are gettin' dretful wild. I'd rather have Susan back, an' kinder do better by her, durn it, but what's a feller goin' to do?"

After sifting these sentiments in various forms, aloud and to himself, for or three months, he drove over to see Aunt Sarah one day, found that she was willing to go at once to the minister's, and they were married.

The little farm-girl grew more and more beautiful day by day. She spent an occasional holiday at the homes of her school friends and picked up ideas about refined living and dainty house furnishing. At the end of the four years she came home from Mount Tabor with a diploma and a—lover.

The lover was the brother of one of Nannette's city friends. He was a certain Mr. Daniel Jennings, whose rich uncle had taken him into his great business, and whose prospects were therefore bright. He wore patent leather shoes and a high hat and collars which held his chin up at a wide obtuse angle from his neck. For croquet, which was just then the fashionable game, he had fascinating neglige suits. His caps and gaiters and neckties were the standing wonder of the village people. He put up at the tavern at the Center, spent his money freely, and was plainly infatuated with Nannette Fosdick.

The old man regarded him all along with suspicion. Their first interview was very spicy. Nannette had been at home less than a week. One day she had said:

"Popsie, this afternoon there is a young man coming here from New York."

"That feller you git letters from?" growled the old man, with sudden fury.

"The same, Popsie," laughed the girl, the happiness of her soul beaming forth in every line of her sparkling face. "And I want you to like him and be very nice to him."

"I see you'd been a-fixin' up the rooms consid'able," he grumbled. "Yer Aunt Sarah was a-wonderin' what was up."

"Now, promise you'll treat him very politely," pursued the girl, archly, but with a shade of anxiety on her smooth forehead.

The old man gave a rattling gulp with his throat, and went off to the barn. However, when the young man put in an appearance that afternoon, he was received with civility. Nannette had prepared him for almost anything, and he was ready.

"Have her?" the old man had roared at Mr. Daniel Jennings, softly but furiously; "if she wants you, you can have her. I ain't never goin' to stand betwixt her 'n what she wants. I never have, 'n I ain't never goin' to. But what have you got for her? What kind o' care you goin' to give her? I take it you ain't goin' to farm it much. How do ye airn yer livin', anyhow?"

To which the young man had replied that he was well established, and by another summer he hoped that he and Nannette could be married. John Fosdick had grunted a shrugging sort of an endorsement of the young man's claim, and then they had parted.

After the three enchanted weeks of her lover's stay, Nannette resumed her interest in the farm, which had never flagged during the years she had been at school. She wanted to know how the different fields had been planted, commented on the fine yield of hay in the cream pot meadow, felt of the calves and shrewdly commended their good points, and took to wandering forth in the mornings and seeing for herself how everything was growing. She stayed close by her father, as if to show him that their old relations were to be maintained. They had long talks, just as they had always had. The old man's face, which had worn a clouded and worried expression during the whole of Mr. Daniel Jennings' visit, began to look pleasant again. But he was growing old fast in these days. Nannette suggested to Aunt Sarah that

"HOW DO YE AIRN YER LIVIN', ANYHOW?"

he might have something on his mind. Aunt Sarah admitted that the mortgage had been plaguing him lately, and maybe some other things—she didn't know what. She wished Nannette would find out about it, and see if she couldn't fix it, whatever it might be.

The next day, John Fosdick seemed feverish and weak, but he had business in a neighboring town, and insisted upon riding over there. He was gone nearly all day. It was a raw, chilly time in early September, and Nannette was annoyed to find that he had seized just this occasion to have his hair cut.

"Nice time to have your hair cut, Popsie!" she said, reprovingly, as he came in from "putting the horse out." "You said you had caught cold when you went off this morning, and now you'll get more."

"No, I shan't," he retorted, crossly; "that's jest why I had it cut now. You can't ketch one cold top of another."

"Yes, you can, too," she rejoined in alarm, "and that is precisely what you have been doing,"—as she marked his high color and the tell-tale glitter of his eye. "You're fixing to be sick, Popsie Fosdick."

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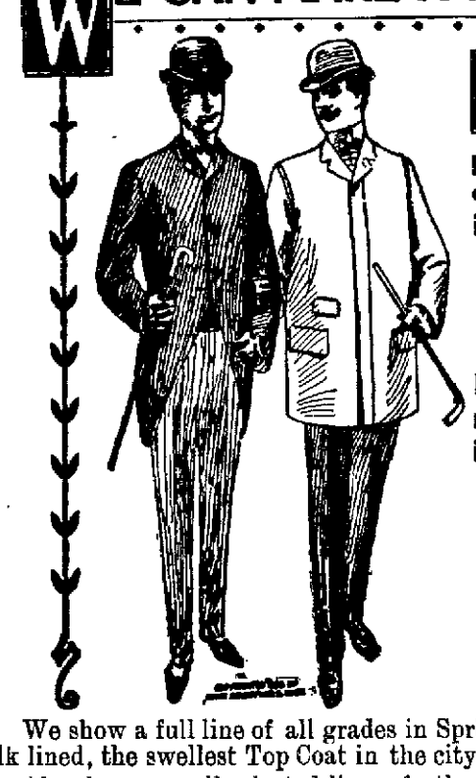

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12.....* 1:05 a m	18.....* 3.35 a m
14.....*11:45 a m	15.....* 3:55 p m
18.....† 9:20 a m	17.....† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
3.....* 4:05 a m	6.....* 5:25 a m
11.....* 7:00 a m	24.....*11 25 a m
25.....† 4:05 p m	14.....*11:42 a m
13.....* 4:00 p m	10.....* 8:58 p m
1.....*12:13 a m	2.....*11.17 p m
7.....* 7:20 p m	12.....*12.55 a m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6.....* 5:28 a m	1.....*12.10 a m
4.....*11:30 a m	7.....* 7:17 p m
2.....*11:20 p m	5.....* 3.50 p m
10 Ft W.&c., *11:30 p m	3.....* 2:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc. †4:40 p m	11 From Ft W †12:50 p m
	35 Eff. Accon †10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.	FROM QUINCY.
5.....* 4:07 p m	4.....*11.25 a m
13.....* 4:10 a m	12.....*10.50 p m
17 Spfd only† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.† 9.05 a m
35..... ....*10.55 a m	34 Eff. accn † 4.35 p m
11 Bluff acm† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs † 8:00 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.....2.50 p. m
D No. 3.....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.....6.25 a. m
A No. 11.....2:00 p. m.	S No. 36.....7.10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.....3:00p. m.	A No. 1.....10 45 a. m.
A No. 4.....0:35 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:20 p. m.
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DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8.35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7 05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sunday	7 30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10 55 a m
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No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
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" 9.....*8:00 p m	" 10.....4:00 p m

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Illinois Central.

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No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 3 56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.....* 10.42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North.....† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.....† 2 45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 3 15 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 3:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana...* 9 22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4 00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South.....† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives.....* 10 00 p. m.
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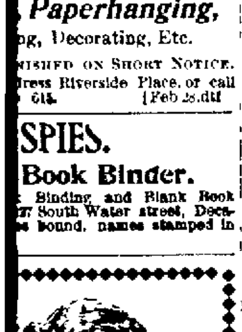

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13	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 4:06 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	†11:35 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 5:58 p m
1	*12.13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11.30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 Ft W. ac.	†1:30 p m	8	* 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom.	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4.07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4 10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acm	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff a'mt	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10.35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11 .....2:30 p. m.	S No. 36........7:10 a. m
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DEPARTS EAST.

No 84—Freight, ex. Sunday........... 6:35 a m
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No. 6—Except Sunday.................. 8:35 p .

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday..................10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 5:00 p m
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No. 5—Ex. Sunday......................7:00 a m
No 85—Freight ex. Sunday..............7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.....................10:55 a m

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" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 8 .... 2:40 a m
" 9 .... *8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

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No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North............* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North............† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves...... † 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana...................* 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.....................* 3:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South.........† 7:45 a. m.
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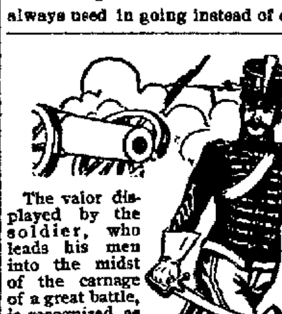

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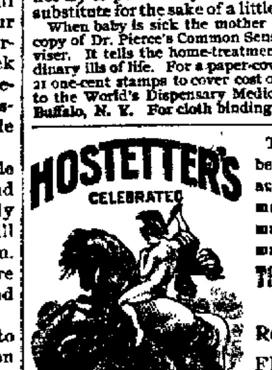

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 10708, May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898 and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.
2-dw4

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
apr 9 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millihon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millihon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
W. H. STARR, Administrator.
Apr 16-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.
HARRIET A. GOODMAN,
ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN,
Executors.
April 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac M. Lowe, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Lowe, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1898.
JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator.
April 8-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.
apr 5-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.
JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
Oct 29-w1yr Decatur, Illinois

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OF. ICF—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit.

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 10, 1898.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

For Improvement in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Wood street from the east line of Haworth Avenue west to Oakland Avenue, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, and amended on June 21, 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five (5) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and other matters necessary to make the same.

A certified check in the amount of $300.00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1898.
a22-d10d JNO. A. REEVE, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson, and against O. T. Kirk, Mary S. Kirk and R. E. Kirk, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) in block thirty-nine (39) of Railroad Addition to Macon in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said R. E. Kirk which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
april 22-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.
HENNING JACOBSEN,
Administrator.
April 19-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
MARTHA A. WITHGOTT,
Administratrix.
apr 16-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Huillier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Huillier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.
April 23-6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,
April 16-d3w Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1898.
CHARLOTTE LAKE,
LUCIEN L. BURROWS,
April 29-d3w Executors.

SEALED BIDS.

For Improvement in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of South Main street from the south line of Wood street south to the north line of Decatur street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, (excepting as to the foundation of said improvement, which shall be constructed of concrete, according to specifications therefor adopted by the City Council on April 18, 1898, in lieu of gravel and brick as provided by said ordinance), will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five (5) o'clock on Monday, the second day of May, A. D. 1898, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A certified check in the amount of $300 00 must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D 1898
a23-d10d JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill. account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6, good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip, sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 14, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

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SEALED BIDS.

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April 23-d1w Assignee.

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WEATHER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

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Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Take the Wabash to Springfield Sunday, May 8 at 9:30 a. m and see the boys in camp. $1 for the round trip.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtt.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at this office.—2-d3t

Telephone 84, Decatur Brewing Co., for bottled BOCK BEER. a29 d1w

Be sure and visit Camp Tanner Sunday, May 8 via Wabash. $1 for the round trip. 9:30 a. m.

Those who are interested in a phrenological organization should meet at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, May 5.

The Pease Sisters theatrical troupe will leave this afternoon for Buffalo, Ill., on their annual tour.

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Fred Bolta has resigned his position on the electric street car line and has gone to Springfield, where he will take a position with the street car company.

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The date for the call which was issued for the petit jurymen has been changed from May 9 to May 16.

$1 for the round trip to Springfield Sunday, May 8, via the Wabash, at 9:30 a. m, to see the boys in camp.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

The meeting of 'Daughters of the Revolution announced for tomorrow morning, has been postponed until Wednesday, the 11th, at which time the society will meet at the home of Mrs S. S. Jack on West Macon street.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by all druggists.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Pitrat Bros. of San Jose, sold 125 barrels of flour and a ton of graham flour last week.

The Hanress Memorial library at Atlanta has given out 1048 books the past three months.

2,000 First Class Books
on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

"Chimes" Again To-Night.

The production of the "Chimes of Normandy" at the opera house last night was pronounced by one of the best authorities as one of the finest amateur performances they had ever seen and in the highest praise given to the work of the chorus. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents tonight, with the gallery at 10 cents for the school children.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestions.

$10,000 CONTRACT.

It Goes to the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Company.

Last night one of the largest single contracts lately handed out was awarded by the Decatur Gas and Electric company to the Decatur Plumbing and Heating company. It amounts to $10,000 and is for furnishing the necessary gas pipe, fitting and valves for the extension of the service for the newly organized company. Mr. Elwood signed up the papers for the Plumbing and Heating company and the material will be in Decatur in a short time for the immediate extension of the gas mains. There will be eight miles of pipe laid. It is from four to twelve inches in diameter.

In addition to the foregoing $10,000 order for the streets, a large sum is also to be expended by the company for important improvements at the gas works. It is expected that the work of laying the gas pipes will begin within two weeks.

HARTMAN BADLY HURT.

Serious Accident to a Decatur Man at Blue Mound.

Andrew Hartman of the firm of Blank & Hartman of this city fell from the roof of the residence of John B. Beckett of Blue Mound, which he was at work upon painting about 9:30 o'clock this morning and was seriously injured. Mr. Hartman was painting one of the chimneys and was working with a step ladder leaning against the chimney when for some reason the top of the chimney toppled over knocking Mr. Hartman down and he rolled to the edge of the roof and fell to the ground, a distance of about 40 feet. He struck on his left side, bruising his arm and breast and fracturing the head of the femur and also struck his face on the roof as he fell over, cutting a severe gash which required several stitches to close. Dr. William Matthews assisted by R. C. Augustine, who was in Blue Mound for the day, attended to the injuries and Dr. William Catto was called and went to Blue Mound on the 4 o'clock train. It is thought that the injuries are serious and that internal complications will be the result.

Mr. Hartman is about 45 years of age and resides at 552 Seigel street. He will be removed to his home as soon as his injuries will permit.

Taken Possession.

Sherman Strouse, who recently purchased the restaurant in the Syndicate block from J. H. Krebs, has taken possession of the premises. The Krebs restaurant is an old established one in this city. Mr. Strouse has been associated with the place for the past 12 years and is well fitted to conduct the business He will be sole proprietor. For a week or so Mr. Krebs will remain at the restaurant and assist the new manager. Mr. Strouse since be has been connected with the place, has made many friends whose patronage he will doubtless enjoy in the future

At Woman's Club May 5.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Woman's club rooms. The annual election of officers also takes place on Thursday afternoon. There will be a meeting of the directory at 13 o'clock, followed by the business meeting at 2:30, and the election of officers at 3 o'clock.

Death of a Child.

Bertie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Korn, died at 7:15 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 940 East North street aged seven years. Death was caused by malarial fever. The remains will be taken to Camp Point, Ill., and the funeral will be held at that place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Held a Jubilee.

The members of the Modern Woodman band held a jubilee last night. They marched around the streets playing the "Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia" and other patriotic tunes. They serenaded the newspaper offices and then returned to their hall, where they passed the rest of the evening.

Information Filed.

In the county court today information was filed against Michael Schiniski, who is charged with disorderly conduct and having threatened to beat his wife.

Finger Cut.

John Rostee, a laborer in the mines, had the middle finger of his right hand badly torn this morning and will be disabled for several days as a consequence.

Attention!

A special meeting of Dunham Relief Corps Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in our new hall on North Main street. By order of the President.

Out of Business.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 3.—The First National bank of Carthage closed its doors this morning. The president has absconded.

Once-a-Week Club.

The Once A Week club will meet with Miss Nellie Nicholls at her home on North Church street tomorrow evening. The lesson will be on Wadsworth and will be in charge of Miss Marion Dills.

Tuscola has passed a curfew ordinance requiring all children under 15 years to vacate the streets after 8 p. m.

THE SUGAR BEET

Experiments to be Conducted in This City.

SEEDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT

To Those Who Apply for Them—Ground Has Been Selected and the Work of Planting Will Begin in a Few Days.

The farmers of this vicinity are taking considerable interest in the experiments in sugar beet raising which are to be carried on this summer.

Two pieces of ground have been selected on which to experiment in raising beats. One is a five acre track in the southwestern portion of the Clokey addition east of the city and the other is a tract of the same size on the Powers addition near the P. B. Durfee school. On these pieces of land beets will be planted and raised under the supervision of Mr. Hapke, the expert beet grower of Grand Island, Neb. The work of plowing and planting has been delayed on account of the wet weather but if it does not rain the ground will be plowed and prepared tomorrow and Mr. Hapke will be here in a few days to superintend the work of planting It has been clearly demonstrated by experiments which have been conducted at the University of Illinois during the past two years that the land in this part of Illinois is well adapted to the growing of beats and the idea of trying these experiments is to ascertain whether or not the farmers of the vicinity will interest themselves in the movement.

A market for the sugar beet, of course could not be created in this vicinity unless it was assured that the farmers would do their part by raising the beets, but it is believed that if such a market was created it would be an excellent thing for the farmers. The profits on an acre of beets are from $15 to $20 clear. While it would be unwise to plant an entire farm in beets if each farmer would have a few acres it would give him a nice sum each fall as it is a money crop. The beets require intense cultivation and therefore it is best at first for the farmers to plant only a small acreage so that they can properly cultivate

In addition to the regular experiments which are to be carried on under the direction of Mr. Hopke provisions have been made for those who wish to experiment for themselves. Albert Barnes, the president of the Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' association, has procured from the government, some of the best seed, and this seed will be given out free of charge as long as it lasts to farmers who will promise to plant it and give it a fair trial. The seed can be secured by applying to Mr. Barnes or to George Ennis. In order to have a good crop it is absolutely necessary that good seed be used and by securing some of the seed which has been furnished by the government the farmers can have an opportunity of experimenting with the very best varieties of the sugar beets. Those who are advancing the movement in this city are in hopes that the farmers will take hold of the matter and do their share to bring about conditions which will enable them to have a money crop that will undoubtedly return large yields. The markets for the sugar beet cannot be created until the farmers show a desire to raise the product and experiment so that they will be able to raise the crop. Any who are interested in the experiments are invited to visit the grounds and watch the growth and cultivation of the beets.

For those who experiment several pointers are given in regard to preparing their ground. Never select poor soil on which to grow sugar beets. Use the best piece of land available on your farm, for the richer the soil the better the crop. The best soil is the so-called bottom land. New land should never be selected as it never produced a high tonnage It should be at last two years under cultivation and land which was manured for the previous crop is preferable. It is best to plow in the fall but in case this has not been done plow as early in the spring as the ground will do to handle without sticking. In the spring never throw up soil which has not been stirred before. If the soil has never been plowed over six inches deep it is better to use a subsoil plow to loosen the ground in the bottom of the furrow four or five inches deep. The ground should be harrowed once and then left until time for seeding thus allowing the weeds to sprout. If corn has been the previous crop it is essential that the stubble be removed. To secure a good crop it is absolutely necessary to kill all the weeds in the ground before the seed is planted. Here is where most failures occur and if weeds are allowed to get a start the cultivation will involve much unnecessary and expensive handwork. The soil should be well worked, harrowed and rolled before the seed is planted. The season for planting is from April 25 to May 25, or about the same as corn planting, and about 20 pounds of seed per acre should be used to insure a good stand.

Indifference sometimes wins where manifest desire stands no show.

PERSONAL.

—E. W. Hellman was in Maroa today on business.

—Attorney J. M. Gray has returned form Sullivan.

—Mrs. J. W. Pierson of Condit street is seriously ill

—Mr. J. R Likens of Cerro Gordo transacted business in the city today

—Mrs M A. Kenny is visiting with friends in Bloomington

—J. B. Ferguson and wife left today for Chicago to visit for a few days.

—Joshua Green left today for Springfield.

—Allerton Freeman went to Springfield today to visit the guards

—J. C Crane was in Macon today on a business trip.

—Cloyd Gates of Chicago is the guest of Decatur relatives

—Mrs. C. A. Birch of Bement was the guest of Decatur friends today

—Mesdames Henry and Will Lilckinge have returned to their home at Atwood after a visit with Decatur friends

—David Dolts left today for Indianapolis where he was called on account of the death of his [illegible].

—Miss [illegible], who has been in the city visiting friends, left today for her home in Mattoon.

—Mrs. A. N. Maloy has returned to her home in Kansas City, after a lengthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux

—Mrs Powers has resumed her position at Gushards', after an absence of several days on account of illness

—Mrs. Joseph Lapham has returned from a visit of several months with her parents at Peru, N. Y.

—Arthur Drum and sister, Miss Hattie, of Cerro Gordo, visited with Decatur friends today.

—Mrs. V. W. Snyder and mother Mrs. T. D. Weems of Cerro Gordo, were the guests of Decatur friends today.

—Frank Rich of Chicago is in the city to visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. O Rich

—Mrs J. M. Brownback returned home yesterday from Mobile, Ala. where she has been during the winter for the benefit of her health.

—Mrs. Musser of West Prairie street will go to Peoria today and will reside with her son, Melvin, who is in business at that place, in the future.

The Pease sisters will leave today for Buffalo where they will begin a tour through the western part of the state The towns billed for their appearance are Buffalo, Alton Bluffs Meredosia Clayton and Mendon.

—J. D Miller will go on the road in a day or two in the interests of the Ellis Manufacturing Co. Mrs Miller is at present employed in the millinery department of a large dry goods house in Piqua way, Ohio. and will remain there for several weeks

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 7, Washington 0
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 3
Chicago 10, Louisville 7
Baltimore 8, New York 4
Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 0

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee 10, Columbus 5
St Paul 5, Kansas City 2
Indianapolis 6, Detroit 3
Minneapolis 6 Omaha 2.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post office for the week ending May 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Bennett, J. B.	Shanghold, Ben
Braun, Frank	Swarts, Kiney
Ingalls Frank E	Thompson, J. C
Moore, M. A. (2)	Winters, Edward
Morlan, W.	Leonard, Worton

LADIES' LIST.

Argo, Katherine	Parton, Mrs Waldreo
Brown, Miss J. Russel	Segur, Sarah
Coberly, Mary	Stephens, Mrs Elizabeth
Jones, Sarah	Williams, Mrs Mary
Paton, Jessie,	Weld, Minnie
	Wood, Blanch

FIRMS.

Winter & Wilcox.

FOREIGN.

Berry, J. H.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEA

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Spanish

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Spanish Hate Fi --Look Ou

Gibraltar, May 4.--A arrived here. She was ol because she was mobbed

WATCH

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SPANISH FI

Lisbon, May 4.--It is Verde squadron has retu ron.

LATER--It is said t will shortly start for An

NO NEWS FR

Hong Kong, May 4.- interrupted. No definit ment or the reported been received.

DENIED AT

Washington, May 4. rumors that Dewey's re ing is officially know boat at Hong Kong.

ARMY TO

Friday Will be Blanco and th

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Befor —the United States will land 80,000

It is semi-officially said that a as well as a large body of America junction would be effected with Gom

Another division, to be compos at Port Mariel.

The landing of both armies wi Sampson's warships and an advance army can be equipped with rifles a

Between now and Friday Adm Matanzas and Port Mariel and clea

While the attack is being mad off the city. He will not bombard

To protect Sampson from surprise vard and Yale, the fast auxil ary c waters on a scouting expedition.